GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
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FDI IN PRINT MEDIA
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of growing discontentment in the small and medium scale newspapers industry in the country due to allowing FDI in print media; and

(b) if so, the safeguards taken/likely to be taken to protect the interests of the indigenous magazines/periodicals/ journals in Regional languages?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) No such representation has been received by the Government.

(b) Does not arise.